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THAT SPLIT LOG

Rev. Mr. Crabbe Replies to Rev. Mr. Whitehall.

Whitwell. "Ecclesiastical Impotence" Continued

Dear Editor—Permit me to say that I have read your paper that we have agreed with the article in the Methodist Advocate Journal and also with the article of Rev. W. J. Whitehall, in reference to the "Old Side Methodism" or the "Northern Church." This is all very much out of place to say the least.

For my part I would rather hear the Methodist Episcopal Church called the "Northern Church" than to hear it called the "Mother Church" because if she be mother all the organizations which have separated from her, she would necessarily have to be considered as a heinous prostitute and we would be forced to a rather shameful acknowledgment—that she had been cohabiting with the devil.

Now we have "sense enough to know" that there is no mother-in-law church, but I, for one, confess that that old duffer has more sense than I have if he can make that split log illustrate the two Methodisms in question.

I have heard of split apples, etc., but I have never heard of "sense enough" to see the point. Now I freely admit that the people who organized the M. E. Church South had been members of the M. E. Church, but they withdrew (not were born) from that body in the very act of organizing another church. Just as it is today—when it is known that a member of one denomination has joined another his former membership is dropped.

How that I have never heard of a new church and, in order to distinguish it from the old, called it the M. E. Church South, can it, or why they did so, be the M. E. Church, from which they separated, I have not "sense enough" to see.

Suppose, a few of the officers and stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton were to become dissatisfied and draw out their stock, and organize another bank calling it the Bank of Marlinton South, would that Bank be as old as the Bank of Marlinton? Would it be a piece of the log, or a sprout?

Yours for the M. CRABTREE.

Edray, W. Va.

DRISCOLL

Hello, Mr. Editor, and it rained

and sleeted, snowed and blowed,

and then got colder.

Ground hog day is past and we

don't know whether he is in his

shadow or not, but Peyton was

out.

How much his saemil in Potomac

Hollow.

Floyd Curry was a pleasant caller

on Browns Mountain Sunday

morning. The weather was fine.

her term of school at Driscoll last

week.

W. G. Rackman says there is

nothing to be in horse trading this

in logging.

Smith and Whiting have

recommended skidding logs near Hunt-

ington.

The railroad's workings are

located at Knappa Creek.

Yacoby Accord is working for J. P.

Townsend on the sawmill.

Miss Lillie Friel is progressing

nicely with her school at Browns

Mountain.

Mr. Lazie Ervine of Browns

Mountain was visiting her sister

Mrs. Docia Warren in Hunters-

ville Saturday and Sunday.

Flory Carr and Craig Friel

made a flying trip to Mountain

Grove last week.

There is an effort being made

to build a church at Sen-

ter. We hope it will be a success-

ful endeavor.

Court day at Huntersville

Saturday, D. B. McEwen is

Judge.

C. M. Gunn, Constable, of Lou-

isa is at this partying after the

MRS. SWINEHAMER.

Feeding Appearances.

Hunters, W. Va., Feb. 11, 1909.

The second quarterly meet-

ing of Marlinton Circuit was held at

REV. H. W. McLAUGHLIN

Writes his First Letter to The Times

on Board Steam Ship "Celtic"

Just Before Sailing

Dear Times: About six months ago the way opened for the writer to take a trip abroad. I, many, such a journey as we now enter upon is not an incident in life, it is an event. I frankly confess that I belong to the latter class. To leave church, friends and family for three months would indicate that there were many inducements offered by such a trip. Many have asked the question "Why are you going?" To it my self better for my important work. It is doubtless a true fact that three months months abroad the Mediterranean and the British Isles will be worth more to a student than a year at one of our best universities. It costs but little more; takes less time; the value of the actual sight of the many places to visit I cannot but prize invaluable to a student of the Bible and church's history.

Nearly all the achievements of the distant part were accomplished near the shores of the Mediterranean. Eliminate the happenings of the little countries lying around this sea and you destroy ancient history.

The three great elevating forces of law, literature and religion. Three little countries washed by this little inland sea, have been the birthplace of these.

Rome, the mother of law, the Greece the mother of literature, and Palestine the mother of religion. The lawyers who have to know their Latin phrases, the Greek language is the peg of all others as a vehicle of expression.

It was in the little rugged country of Palestine that God revealed to men the true religion through holy men as they were moved by the Holy Ghost and through his Son Jesus Christ.

As the Mediterranean was the storm center of ancient history, so is the British Isles of modern history.

We sail now in a few minutes, 2:30 p. m. We expect to land in Madeira in about eight days.

From this island of flowers, I hope to send you a few impressions. With love for all my Potomac friends.

Cordially,

HENRY WOODS McLAUGHLIN

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THE FLANNED FOOLS

An Englishman on the Subject of

Kipling's Poem

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THE C. & O. TO CONNECT

WITH CAMDEN SYSTEM?

Indications Seem to Point that Way.

Practicable Route Lies through

Stoney Creek Gap

E. Peirce, Chief Engineer of the C. and O. railway is in town and there is much excitement over the building of a new railroad to this place to connect with the Greenbrier Division. We all know that the railway company has built a very fine branch road into this county at an enormous expense, and that the Elkins system closes the gaps to the north. But opposite to Marlinton is what is known as the Camden system of railways which connect with the rail-

ways of the northern part of the State and furnish a connection to the Great Lakes. Now a line thirty odd miles long from Marlinton to Cowen or that neighborhood would furnish the Chesapeake and Ohio with an untold amount of freights and passenger traffic and control the railway business of the central part of the State which heretofore has practically belonged to the Baltimore and Ohio.

This connection was so important that before the Lukes bought their great tracts of spruce in upper Potomac that the only indentment this country had to do of the Chesapeake and Ohio was this connection and building through to Durbin was never considered.

One mountain will have to be crossed in going from Marlinton to the Camden System, or rather half a mountain, for the approach to the summit from the west is by a very gentle slope which leads directly into the Stoney Creek gap, the lowest pass in the whole mountain range. The approach from the east is more abrupt but still very practicable for railroads as it takes but a twelve mile line to cross the barrier that a steep mountain road crosses in an hour.

We speak from the standpoint of one thoroughly acquainted with the locality and the history of the railway surveying done in this country. If we had the money we would build it ourselves. If it were built that connection would be the main line and the road to Durbin would be a branch line. Then there would be a more direct line from the center of the State to tide-water than the Chesapeake and West coast line.

Stoney Creek. Well, Mr. Editor, we are having very rough weather at this writing. The Silver-Tongued Auctioneer

blowed his horn loud and clear at the Showman sale Wednesday. Every thing went cheap. Skunk hunting seems to be the order of the day. Deer-hawking ten out of eleven.

The Driftwood school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Maggie Stevenson.

Miss Mary Woodard of Elk is attending the Driftwood school. Mrs. W. R. Moore arrived here from the State Tuesday.

T. T. Dickison is in town on business. Jesse Meeks had the misfortune to get his leg cut while working in the lumber camp on Cheat.

Anburn Friel says he don't get time to recite his lesson week days but makes up for it on Sunday. Lander Ried is cooking at J. S. Turner's Camp.

Mr. Duncan Moore says the country is getting better and the good hands here, he is going to every-where in the sweet by and by!

W. R. Moore expects to build a new dwelling house at Stoney Bottom as soon as it gets raining and sleeting and snowing and blowing.

Samuel Sheriff, ex-in town the other day. James McClus has returned from Pennsylvania and says he likes it.

Ed Showalter has gone to Elk to do some carpenter work. Loyd Williams has undertaken the job of cutting the timber for W. E. Moore.

Hurrah for Mr. Bailey, he wants a dwelling house built. YANKEE DOODLE

Academy. We are having fine winter weather. The beautiful white mantle has covered the ground for three weeks, giving protection to the wheat and grass, though it came out late to the wheat much good. When it gives less promise now than for years at this season. The winter weather is causing the feed to be rapidly consumed. Feed is high though not scarce. There is wintering well, and the showman now is that it will command a fair price in the spring, especially as weather, as there is a good deal of stock already.

Peterson and Jones of McDowell, Virginia, were down here a couple of days ago, looking cattle, and have gone on to Greenbrier Co. From the number of deer-hunters the prospect must be for a fine spring trade. It may be a little late, but it is a good thing.

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Married.

Married, at Huntersville, last Thursday, Joe Woods to Miss Frances Moore, by Rev. H. Lawson. The bride is a daughter of John S. Moore, and is a very accomplished young lady. The groom is an industrious carpenter and builder, who came here from Mingo.

Married, at Brushy Flat, Greenbrier County, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1909, Miss Ida F. McCray and Mr. Geo. H. Rogers, Rev. C. M. M. Fultz, officiating.

At Browns Town, Greenbrier County, W. Va., Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1902, Miss Mary E. Heffer and Marcellus Dorman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. C. M. Fultz officiating.

Buchanan, Feb. 4, 1902—The Spring Term of the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buchanan opens March 5, 1902. The best of advantages will be offered especially to public school teachers, classes in all common school branches beside theological courses. Write for catalog and announcements.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

APPOINTMENTS.

Huntersville Circuit, ME Church S.

Rev. H. LAWSON, Pastor.

1st Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

2nd Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

3rd Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

4th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

5th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

6th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

7th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

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9th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

10th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

11th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

12th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

13th Sunday—St. Myron, 11 a. m.

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